Mrs. A. J. Sutton visited relatives

Fred Rowland of Alma made a bu-

James Kress of Alma made a bus

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard vis

Howard L. Holmes of Alma made

Milo Groom of Alma made a trip to

Riverdale between trains Saturday

Basket ball Saturday evening a

Wyeth's hall. Riverdale H. S. vs. Ves-

taburg H. S. Admission 10 and 15 cents

morning for Alma to spend a week's

vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wynne

Miss Isabella Horton of Cedar Cor-

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hor-

Miss Eva Stevenson, who attends the

week's vacation with her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Daisy Hill of Alma, who has

been spending a few days with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valence, re-

The following who attend the High

school at Alma are spending a week's

vacation with their parents: Ruth Van-

alstyne, Eva Baker, Rhea Fallon, Junita

Miss Frankie Davenport of Lansing

who spent several days with relatives

at Vestaburg, returned to Riverdale Sat-

urday evening to spend a few days with her brothers. John Davenport and fam-

were nonpareil, and Miss Salisbury'

wonderful contralto voice seemed to

fill the church and was enjoyed by ev

THE SPELLING CONTEST

Men's Bible Class Victorious.

Last Tuesday evening in a spellin

ontest at Riverdale between the Men'

and Women's Bible classes at the home

of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield, the

men came off with the honors. About

thirty-five were present to help their

lasses stand up for their rights. Miss

Helen Williams pronounced the words

and was a fine one at her position.

Mrs. James Williams and Mr. Clair

Reid were the last two to stand on the

two sides. Clair Read, standing the

longest, was the champion of the even-

ing, "Surety" being the word to settle

the contest. After the contest different

and cake were served. Everybody re-

ports a fine time.

lay evening and Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday,

cames were played, and then ice cream

Eugene Valence visited in Alma Sun-

Carrol Hyde, Elmer Markham and

Charley Horton were the representa-

tives from Riverdale to attend the Gra-

tiot County Boys' Conference at Ithaca

turned to Alma Sunday evening.

Sutton and Allen Highfield.

and Mrs. David Dutt.

Miss Mary Wynne left Saturday

business trip to Riverdale Saturday.

ited friends in St. Louis Saturday.

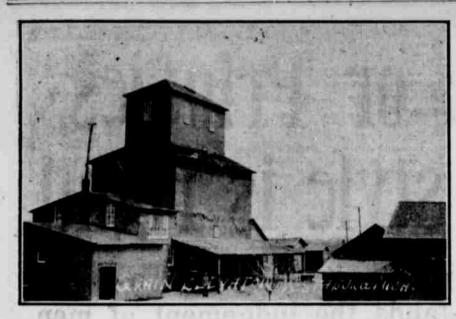
in Stanton Wednesday.

visit to Forest Hill Tuesday.

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ness trip to Riverdale Saturday.

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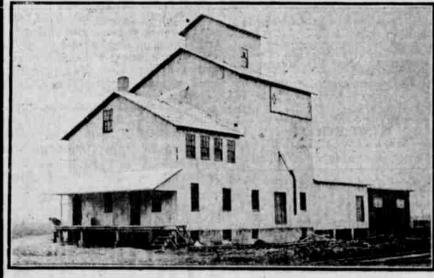
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Alma Train Schedule

Important changes have recently, been made in the Ann Arbor railroad train service. The schedule as now run is as follows:

Going North. Train No. *7..... 9:12 a. m. Train No. 51........... 12:53 p. m. Train No. 53..... 8:50 p. m. Going South.

Train No. 54 7:39 a.m.

Train No. *8.......... 10:47 a. m. Train No. 52..... 3:33 p. m. * Motors.

P. M. R. R. Effective Sunday September 21. West. Last. 8:10 a. m.

10:15 a. m. 9:13 p. m. 6:40 p. m. 1:56 p. m. 4:36 p. m.

RIVERDALE

Frank Reynolds made a trip to Alma

William Wilson of Alma made a trip o Riverdale Saturday. Mr. Smith spent Sunday with his

vife and family in Lakeview Miss Leta Carmer visited friends at

Vestaburg Monday morning. Ray Ellison of Alma made a busiess trip to Riverdale Monday.

Miss Ruth Van Thorn of Flm Hall was the guest of Miss Helen Williams

Mrs. La May of Alma is spending a few days here at her home on Main

Mrs. Clint Nelson of Alma spent last Suesday in Riverdale the guest of rela-

Mrs. David Dutt returned from her visit to Detroit and Durand last Mon-

George Dormire and son, Ford, made business trip to Ithaca and Alma Fri-

Elmer Keith left Saturday morning and family. for Mt. Pleasant to spend his vacation

Mrs. W. E. Swope and son, Burton, pent the last of last week with her par- ton.

nts in Wheeler. Mrs. William Owen is spending a few ays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Aldrich, at Maple Rapids. Earl Houck and A. J. Looker accomanied the High school team to Vestaurg Saturday evening.

Miss Iva Fallon who has been attendng Big Rapids institute the past year, is ome for a week's vacation.

Earl Ryckman left Monday night for lare where he has accepted a job in harness shop for a few weeks. Roland Valence, who is working for

red Sibley north of town, spent Sunlay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-Miss Ada Hyde, who attends Big Rap-

Is institute, is spending a week's vaation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn spent Monday and fuesday in Alma last week, the guest

f his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Alma Matthewes, who attends ligh school at Ithaca, is spending a

reck's vacation with her parents, Mr. \$11. nd Mrs. John Matthewes, The regular monthly business meet- Mills, pianist, Miss Lou Byram, violinng of the Riverdale Men's Study class ist, and Miss Myra Salisbury, contrain-

rill be held at the home of Mr. and and director, and Miss Altabel Sackett, a Mrs. John Young, April 10. The second number on the Riverdale pworth League lecture course was renered by the Cecilian Concert company rom Albion College Saturday evening

Sunday evening the company gave a acred concert in the church which was njoyed by all, and we wish to secure his company every year for they cerainly give a fine evening's entertain-The money was for the purpose f building a fine physical laboratory

Saturday evening the Riverdale High chool journeyed to Vestaburg again clash with the Vestaburg Independ-The game was fast but the Vestaurg men thought more of playing footthan they did basketball and they layed a very rough game. Nevertheess our boys held their own most of the ame. Meddick starred for Vestaburg and L. Osborn for Riverdale. The final score was 20 to 10 in favor of Vestaurg. Line-up:

Riverdale Highfield.......R.F.Sprague Osborn.....L.F......Stauffer Osborn L. G. . . . L. Davenport Time of Halves-20 minutes. Referee-Murphy, Vestaburg. ice of Riverdale. Timekeeper-A. S. Looker.

Ferris Center News

Mrs. Geo. Douglas is ill. Mr. Wm. Parr is on the sick list. Spring is here with a snow storm. Mrs. Jonas Martin is on the sick list, Mrs: Jolly Hare was a McBride caller,

Alma Monday.

Judson Hicks spent Sunday with ranklin Dyer.

ere Saturday. J. P. Throop and wife spent Sunday at V. D. Throop's.

Mrs. Sam Bollinger was an Elm Hall aller Wednesday. Chas. Hicks and wife visited her

unt at Crystal Sunday. Miss Ruby Sprague spent Saturday at of the entire community. he home of Lila Davenport.

Zach Palmer and family spent Sunlay at the home of Geo. Douglas. Mrs. J. T. Bridwell of Alma is visit-

ng her parents, D. F. Hare and wife. Otis Eggleston is the first one seen on the roads here with a buzz wagon cemetery at McBride.

arsiness meeting, held Mar. 21, it was decided Mr. Wheeler would come back for an indefinite time. Welcome.

Word received here of the arrival of

All Saints Services by Mrs. Wallie ry at the Grange hall Sunday evening. George Wilson is the proud possessor of a registered Holstein heifer calf from the M. A. C. farm. Mrs. Lydia Collins and Mrs. Ella

Scott spent Thursday with their niece, Mrs. Will Lenhart. Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodrich spent from

C. L. Dyer was a business caller at Monday until Thursday near Ionia with their grandson, Bruce Keith.

"All in the Pay Streak," a play will be given at the Maple Grove School house Mr. Barnes of Saginaw was buried Friday evening, Mar. 27. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school

She leaves an aged mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roush of Big Rapids two sons, George and Orin of Leslie. and two daughters who are yet with Mrs. Hare. They have the sympathy

Mrs. Ella Stringham who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jolly Hare the past two weeks was taken suddenly ill of pnuemonia Saturday and passed away Monday. Services were held at the house Wednesday, interment in the Westville

De Forest Wallington had the mis-It is understood that at the church fortune to lose two fingers of the right hand in a buzz saw Wednesday, when cutting wood for W. J. Wilson. Dr. Shaffer dressed the hand and it is doing Thomas Russell Snook at the home of nicely. Sad to relate, since his accident he him there was but the woman in his Rhodes' Drug Store, The Rexall Drug Mrs. Snook's parents near Ionia. Mrs. has received news of the death of his arms, the one woman created for him Store. Snook will be remembered here as Elsie brother, Lew G. and serious injuries to since the foundation of the world. It Setchfield. Mother and child doing nice- his father caused by a boiler explosion was Kismet. For this he had come to J. C. Foster delivered cigars in Wheelat Lake City.

able moment, and she had used it. Mrs. William Owen visited friends As she moved away, her faint color slightly heightened, she was glad of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Markham made the interruption. It was better as it was. When John Vallant came to her Roy Davenport made a business tri

But to him, as he stood watching her move lightly from him, there was vouchsafed illumination. It came to him suddenly that that placidity and hauteur which he had so admired in the old days were no mask for fires within. The exquisite husk was the real Katharine. Hers was the loveliness of some tall white lily cut in marble, splendid but chill. And with the thought, between him and her there swept through the shimmering candle-lighted air a breath of wet rosefragrance like an impalpable cloud, and set in the midst of it a misty startinted gown sprayed with littles-of-the valley, and above it a girl's face clear and vivid, her deep shadow-blue eyes fixed on his.

The music of a two-step was languishing when, a little later, Vallant and Shirley strolled down between ners spent Saturday and Sunday with the garden box-hedges, cypress-shaped and lifting spire-like toward a sky which bent, a sflent canopy of mauve and purplish blue. Behind them Damory court lay a nest of woven Normal at Ypsilanti, is spending a music and laughter. The long whitemuslined porch shimmered goldenly, and beside it under the lanterns dallied a flirtatious couple or two, ghostlike in the shadows.

"Come," he said. "Let me take you to see the sun-dial now.'

The tangle had been cut away and a narrow gravel-path led through the pruned creepers. She made an exclamation of delight. The onyx-pillar stood in an oasis of white-moonflowers, white dahlias, mignonette and narclssus; bars of late lilies-of-the-valley beyond these, bordered with Arumlifies, white clematis, iris and bridal-wreath, shading out into tender paler hues that ringed the spotless purity like dawning passion.

Friday evening a box social was held "White for happiness," he quoted. at the school house given by the teach-You said that when you brought me here-the day we planted the ramdiate room, for the purpose of raising blers. Do you remember what I money to buy some things that were nesaid? That some day, perhaps, I should cessary for these rooms. A fair crowd love this spot the best of all at Damory vas present and a fine program was court." He was silent a moment, tracgiven by the scholars. After supper ing with his finger the motto on the games were played. They cleared about dial's rim. "When I was very little," he went on-"hardly more than three The company consisted of Miss Lois years old, I think-my father and I had a play, in which we lived in a great mansion like this. It was called Wishing House, and it was in the midalented reader. Miss Mills and Miss dle of the Never-Never Land-a sor Byram rendered several pieces, which of beautiful fairy country in which everything happened right. I know now that the Never-Never Land was Virginia, and that Wishing House was ryone. Miss Sackett, as a reader, was Damory court. No wonder my father fine and gave several beautiful selecloved it! No wonder his memory turned back to it always! I've wanted to make it as it was when he lived here. And I want the old dial to count happy

hours for me. Something had crept into his tone that struck her with a strange sweet terror and tumult of mind. The hand that clutched her skirts about her knees had begun to tremble and she caught the other hand to her cheek in a vague hesitant gesture. The moonflowers seemed to be great round eyes staring up at her.

"Shirley-" he said, and now his voice was shaken with longing-"will you make my happiness for me?" She was standing perfectly still against the sun dial, both hands, laced together, against her breast, her eyes on his with a strange startled look Over the hush of the garden now, like the very soul of the passionate night, throbbed the baunting barcarole of

"Tales of Hoffmann:" "Night of stars and night of love-" an inarticulate echo of his longing. He took a step toward her, and she turn- riband about his neck." For her, some- ter than a year. ed like one in sudden terror seeking thing seemed to pass from her soul a way of escape. But he caught her

close in his arms. "I love you!" he said. "Hear it now



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in my bride's garden that I've made for you! I love you, I love you!" sweet lips trembling, and something

and their lips met. Virginie For this tate had turned er and Breckenridge Monday.



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and twisted a thousand ways. Through the riot of his senses, like a silver blaze, ran the legend of the calendar: "Every man carries his fate upon a with that kiss, some deep irrevocable thing, shy but fiercely strong, that had

sprung to him at that lip-contact as steel to magnet. The foliage about them flared up in green light and the ground under her feet rose and fell like deep sea-waves.

She lifted her face to him. It was deathly pale, but the light that burned on it was lit from the whitest altarfires of southern girlhood. "Six weeks ago," she whispered, "you had never seen me!"

He held her crushed to him. She could feel his heart thudding madly. "I've always known you," he said. "I've seen you a thousand times. I saw you coming to meet me down a cherryblossomed lane in Kyoto. I've seen your eyes peering from behind a veil in India. I've heard your voice calling to me, through the padding camel's feet, from the desert mirages. You are the dream I have gone searching always! Ah, Shirley, Shirley, Shir-

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